WHAT IS MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE (MSW)?



IS MADE UP OF THE THINGS
WE COMMONLY USE AND
THEN THROW AWAY, SUCH
AS PACKAGING, FOOD SCRAPS,
GRASS CLIPPINGS, SOFAS,
COMPUTERS, TIRES, AND
REFRIGERATORS.



MSW **DOES NOT** INCLUDE INDUSTRIAL, HAZARDOUS, OR CONSTRUCTION WASTE.





DID YOU KNOW?







MAKE A **DIFFERENCE TODAY!**

If we all take **small steps every day** to reduce the amount of waste we produce, **we can help protect our planet** for generations to come.

For more information, visit www.epa.gov/recycle.



This infographic is based on data from EPA's 2011 MSW Characterization Report. For more information, see http://l.usa.gov/USmsw.

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